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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Ozark National Scenic Riverways Photograph Collection

Abstract: Digital scans of photographs of logging and sawmills in and around Grandin, MO as well as images of the town. Also includes one image of tornado damage in Ellsinore, MO.

Extent: 25 TIF & JPG images, 153MB

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BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Grandin was a mill town located in Carter County, Southeast Missouri. The sawmill was the biggest in the nation in its time. Most of the operations came to a close by the late 1910s when the forests were depleted.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS263 Mid-Continent Iron Company Photograph Collection

MS265 Katy Duckett Photograph Collection

MS380 Lynn Morrow Collection

MS465 US Forest Service Photographs

RG110 Department of Natural Resources

RG771 Little River Drainage District

Additional External Resources

The Ozark National Scenic Riverways website through the National Park Service:

<https://www.nps.gov/ozar/index.htm>.

#C3875 Missouri Lumber and Mining Company, Photographs, 1906-1916 through The State Historical Society of Missouri: <https://shsmo.org/manuscripts/columbia/c3875.pdf>.

Grandin: The Big Mill and Tall Timber, a film by the Missouri Department of Conservation:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jURsV2f8_I4

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS, 1903-2001

Arrangement: Ed Jones's photographs first, then the Grandin images; chronological

Scope and Content

Digital scans of original photographs donated to the Ozark National Scenic Riverways. The first seven came from Ed Jones in 2005 to the ONSR. Origin of the other images is unspecified. The other images primarily concern Grandin, MO and the lumber mill. (The old file names from the ONSR are in brackets at the front of the descriptions.)

Images are available on Manuscript DVD #7 in Reference.

Container List

Image Name	Description	Location	Date
MS468_001.tif	Melburn Jones removes an uprooted tree from Fremont, Missouri after a May 21, 1957 tornado that destroyed most of the town and killed 6 people. He is using a tow truck.	Fremont, Carter County	1957
MS468_002.tif	Delmar Jones stands next to his 1979 Ford pickup truck, which seems to be hitched to his horse Bill.	Carter County	c1983
MS468_003.tif	Delmar Jones uses a broad axe to hand-hue a railroad tie.	Carter County	n.d.
MS468_004.tif	Ed Jones uses a Stihl chainsaw to fell a tree.	Carter County	07/22/2001
MS468_005.tif	Ed Jones uses a Stihl chainsaw to fell a tree.	Carter County	07/22/2001
MS468_006.tif	Ed Jones uses a Stihl chainsaw to fell a tree.	Carter County	07/22/2001
MS468_007.tif	Ed Jones hauls a log through a trail in the woods with his old 1952-1954 Jubilee Ford Tractor.	Carter County	07/22/2001
MS468_008.tif	[Scan0163] Grandin Band. R to L: M.A. Cord (Director); John C. Williams (solo trombone); A. Johnson (bass); A.L. Patton (solo cornet); H.A. Anderson (3 rd alto); M.A. Pierman (bass drum); J.E. Springer (baritone); L.H. Hawn (snare drum); C.J. Webb (2 nd tenor); Chas Nitz (1 st cornet); J.E. Riden (1 st tenor); Fred McGhee (1 st alto); E.J. Hayes (bass); H.S. Patton (solo alto).	Grandin, Carter County	07/04/1903
MS468_009.tif	[Scan0165] Grandin Lumber Mill employees, group photo.	Grandin, Carter County	1903
MS468_010.tif	[Scan0171] Grandin Lumber Mill and yard showing railroad ties and machinery.	Grandin, Carter County	06/25/1911
MS468_011.tif	[Scan0176] View from a nearby hillside of Grandin, MO showing homes with fenced-in dirt yards, and stacks of railroad ties. Photo by Hugh [surname unknown].	Grandin, Carter County	08/09/1917 or 1919
MS468_012.tif	[Scan0178] View of Grandin, MO showing homes with fenced-in dirt yards. Photo by Hugh [surname unknown].	Grandin, Carter County	08/09/1917 or 1919
MS468_013.tif	[Scan0179] View of Grandin, MO showing homes, a	Grandin,	08/09/1917

	train and larger buildings in the background. Photo by Hugh [surname unknown].	Carter County	or 1919
MS468_014.tif	[Scan0180] View of Grandin, MO showing homes with fenced-in dirt yards. Photo by Hugh [surname unknown].	Grandin, Carter County	08/09/1917 or 1919
MS468_015.tif	[Scan0166] Grandin Lumber Mill employees, group photo.	Grandin, Carter County	early 1900s
MS468_016.tif	[Scan0164] Street scene in Grandin, MO: horses, wagons, people, wide dirt street, buildings in background.	Grandin, Carter County	early 1900s
MS468_017.tif	[Scan0167] Frisco Stock Yard and Tie Yard. Cattle are in one of the pens, and several men are sitting on the fence rails.	Ellsinore, Carter County	early 1900s
MS468_018.tif	[Scan0170] Grandin Lumber Mill and Mill Pond.	Grandin, Carter County	early 1900s
MS468_019.tif	[Scan0174] Interior view of the Grandin Library during its heydays with the lumber boom. Book scan.	Grandin, Carter County	early 1900s
MS468_020.tif	[Scan0175] View of the Congregational Church in Grandin during its heydays with the lumber boom. Book scan.	Grandin, Carter County	early 1900s
MS468_021.tif	[grandin1] View of the Grandin Lumber Mill, rail yard, and train tracks.	Grandin, Carter County	early 1900s
MS468_022.tif	[grandin2] View of the Grandin Lumber Mill's tie yard showing stacks and stacks of railroad ties.	Grandin, Carter County	early 1900s
MS468_023.jpg	[grandin3] View of Grandin, MO showing train tracks, a shack, wagonloads of lumber, and two large buildings that may be connected to the Lumber Mill.	Grandin, Carter County	early 1900s
MS468_024.jpg	[Shotgun Sawmill 1] Charley Fisher, sawyer, watches closely as a large log is shorn of its bark. D.E. Crites, owner of the mill, stands behind Fisher.	Grandin, Carter County	1953
MS468_025.jpg	[Shotgun Sawmill 2] Charley Fisher, sawyer, watches closely as a large log is sawn into boards. D.E. Crites, owner of the mill, stands behind Fisher. Carter Crites is in the front right with his back to the camera.	Grandin, Carter County	1953